

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Claims 10 and 11 have been amended to replace “as described above” with “as described in claim 1.”

Claim 11 has been amended to specifically recite the structure of formula (15).

Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from Claim 11.

Claims 23-26 have been amended to replace “characterized by using” with “comprising.”

Claims 8, 14, 15 and 20 have been amended to improve their form. These amendments are not to be deemed to narrow the scope of the claims.

No new matter has been added and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1-26 will be all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 1-9 and 14-22 are allowed.

I. Response to Claim Objection

Claim 10 has been objected to for informalities.

In response, Applicants have in the Amendment, amended Claim 10 as well as Claim 11, to replace “as described above” with “as described in claim 1,” as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objection.

II. Response to Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 11-13 and 23-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are not indefinite. As noted above, Applicants have in the Amendment, amended Claim 11 to specifically recite the structure of formula (15), amended Claims 12 and 13 to depend from Claim 11, and amended Claims 23-26 to replace “characterized by using” with “comprising,” as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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